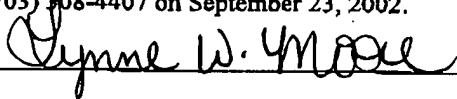


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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Second Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Official Action mailed May 7, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed September 9, 2002.

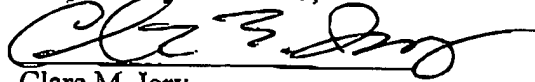
A Request for a One Month Extension of Time was filed August 19, 2002. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 23, 2002 for a second month from August 23, 2002 to September 23, 2002.

As the fee for a one-month extension of time has already been paid, please charge the remaining \$290.00 to cover the cost of the second-month extension (\$400.00 - \$110.00 =

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